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AT&T PRO-AM

## Ticket sales hit \$2 million milestone

### Weather, new attractions credited

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**PEBBLE BEACH »** Whether attributed to the great weather or the number of top professional and celebrity golfers in attendance, the ticket revenue from this year's AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am was up 8 percent from the previous year.

That's according to tournament director Steve John who said Wednesday that for the first time ever, ticket sales hit the \$2 million mark.

"Last year, we were just under \$1.7 million and we're right at \$2 million this year," said John. "Obviously weather helps but it was the strongest professional field we've every had, we introduced a lot of new celebrity competitors

and we added a number of spectator attractions. We're so proud we hit that \$2 million mark."

Proceeds from the tournament go to charity through the Monterey Peninsula Foundation, which organizes the event.

While John noted that on the Saturday of the tournament every year, he routinely drives a golf cart around to check on the condition of course facilities, this year he ended up walking because it was easier to maneuver

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This year's AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am hit the \$2 million mark in ticket sales.

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'HORRIFIC SITUATION'

## GUNMAN KILLS AT LEAST 17 PEOPLE AT FLORIDA SCHOOL



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Parents wait for news after reports of a shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., on Wednesday.

By Terry Spencer and Kelli Kennedy  
 The Associated Press

**PARKLAND, FLA. »** A former student opened fire at a Florida high school Wednesday, killing at least 17 people and sending scores of students fleeing into the streets in the nation's deadliest school shooting since a gunman attacked an elementary school in Newtown, Connecticut.

The shooter, who was equipped with a gas mask and smoke grenades, set off a fire alarm to draw students out of their classrooms shortly before the school day ended, officials said.

Authorities offered no immediate details on the 19-year-old suspect or any possible motive, except to say that he had been expelled for disciplinary reasons.

Frantic parents rushed to Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School to find SWAT team members and ambulances surrounding the campus. Live footage showed emergency workers who appeared to be treating the wounded on sidewalks.

"It is a horrific situation," said Robert Runcie, superintendent of the school district in Parkland, about an hour's

drive north of Miami. "It is a horrible day for us."

The suspect was taken into custody without a fight about an hour after he left the scene. He had at least one rifle and multiple magazines, authorities said.

"It's catastrophic. There really are no words," Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel said on Twitter.

The attacker used the fire
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MONTEREY COUNTY

## Cannabis changes backed by Planning Commission

Health officials call for tighter controls, warn about public health impact

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**SALINAS »** Cannabis retail shops would no longer be required to be separated by 1,500 feet under a Planning Commission recommendation to the Board of Supervisors, and all retailers would need to have a finding of "public convenience or necessity" regardless of their proximity to other cannabis shops.

Approved by the commission on a 7-2 vote on Wednesday, the recommended setback changes would also require the county Health Department to assess potential health impacts, including "health equity" in "disadvantaged" communities, separately from the Sheriff's Office's law enforcement impacts analysis.

The recommended changes also call for narrowing a 600-foot setback to apply only to playgrounds instead of entire parks.

In addition, the changes call for a 600-foot setback from transitional kindergartens, essentially preschool facilities, along with non-residential day cares and youth centers, while eliminating a 600-foot setback from drug treatment and rehabilitation facilities. The 600-foot setback requirement is already in place for K-12 schools.

Health Department and some commissioners called for broader setback requirements that would leave the 1,500-foot setback between retailers and a 600-foot setback from drug treatment facilities in place, add 600-foot setback
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SACRAMENTO

### Garcia faces new misconduct allegations

Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia was hit with fresh allegations of misconduct in her office at the Capitol. **PAGE A5**



WATER

### Local recycled water project gets \$88M

Pure Water Monterey gets a big piece of U.S. EPA \$173M grant, \$1.2M goes to Vallejo for sewer project. **PAGE A2**

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### 'Building Healthy Communities' to expand

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